

Remarks

Originally filed Figure 1 has been replaced with FIG. 1, attached hereto.

The specification at page 4, paragraph [0017] has been amended to include the description deleted from the originally filed Figure 1. No new matter has been added by these amendments. Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments.

Formal Drawings

The Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 23, 2004 required replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84 and 37 CFR § 1.121. Submitted herewith is one (1) sheet of formal drawing FIG. 1, labeled as "Replacement Sheet," containing the proposed replacement drawing for the originally filed Figure 1. Also submitted are a copy of the originally submitted Figure 1 and a marked up version of Figure 1, with markings made in red ink to indicate the changes made. The marked-up copy is in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.121(d)(1) and is labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawing."

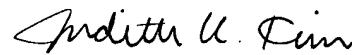
Applicants have amended Figure 1 by deleting the text from the left most of the three columns in the figure. The replacement drawing changes comply with 37 CFR § 1.84 and 37 CFR § 1.121, and add no new matter to this application.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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